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(U) Poloff delivered demarches on the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on Sudan (ref A) and country specific human rights resolutions (ref B) to Dr. Maieygun, Assistant Director for International Organizations at the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Poloff thanked the GON for its "yes" vote on the Burma resolution in the Third Committee and asked for Nigeria's continued support for the resolution in plenary. She also urged Nigeria to closely consider the merits of the Iran, Belarus, and North Korea resolutions. She noted that Nigeria has exerted tremendous diplomatic and military effort to help resolve the crisis in Darfur and urged the GON to do all within its power to ensure that the mandate of the Special Rapporteur is maintained. Dr. Maieygun promised to share our position with his colleagues in New York and Geneva.
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